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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BAGASSE PAPER MILL

REF: STATE 163676

1. EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH LIC. VICENTE BENGUA OF CORDE (CORPORACION DOMINICANA DE EMPRESAS ESTATALES, A GOVERNMENT HOLDING COMPANY. BENGUA STATED THAT THE PROJECT IN QUESTION IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME. IT REFERS SPECIFICALLY TO THE CORDE COMPANY, INDUSTRIAL DOMINICO-SUIZA, C. POR A. WHICH, THROUGH COMPLETED IN 1960, NEVER BEGAN OPERATIONS.

2. MR. BENGUA STATED FURTHER THAT A GERMAN FIRM AFFILIATED WITH THE GERMAN COMPANY THAT SOLD THE MACHINERY (ON WHICH MONEY IS STILL OWING) HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET CORDE INTERESTED IN OPERATING THE PLANT. PLANS TO START OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT THUS FAR NOTHING HAS BEEN INITIATED AND THE PROJECT HAS BEEN SHELVED FOR THE TIME BEING.

3. MR. BENGUA SAID THAT THE MAIN PROBLEM IS THAT THE PLANT IS LOCATED TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE SOURCES OF BAGASSE, AND THAT THE ONLY CEA PPLANT THAT HAS A SIZEABLE SURPLUS OF BAGASSE IS BARAHONA. HE BELIEVES THAT THE PROJECT MAY BE REVIVED WHEN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ASSUMES OFFICE (AUGUST 16).

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